



**ANNUAL REPORTS**

*of the*

**TOWN OF**

**GILMANTON**

**New Hampshire**

*For the Year Ending*

**JANUARY 31, 1943**



**ANNUAL REPORT**  
OF THE  
**TOWN OFFICERS**  
OF THE TOWN OF  
**GILMANTON**

**For the Fiscal Year ending January 31, 1943**

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**ALSO VITAL STATISTICS**  
**for the Year ending December 31, 1942**

**AND**  
**REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**OF GILMANTON**  
**for the Year ending June 30, 1942**

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In U. S. Service from Gilmanton	
Helen Lucy Shlaitas..	U. S. Army Nurses Corps
Harry Besse .....	U. S. Army
Merton E. Bunker .....	U. S. Army
Philip Bordeau .....	U. S. Navy
Herman Chesley .....	U. S. Army
John H. Clough .....	U. S. Army
Louis R. Cota .....	U. S. Army Air Corps
Lawrence Cota .....	U. S. Army
Albert Edgerly .....	U. S. Army
Charles Edgerly .....	U. S. Army
Henry Ellis .....	U. S. Army
Norman Forsythe .....	U. S. Army
Wilfred Forsythe .....	U. S. Army
John H. Foss .....	U. S. Army
Ralph Goodwin .....	U. S. Navy
Harold Gooch .....	U. S. Army
Charles A. Hawkins.....	U. S. Army Air Corps
Erlin Jordou .....	U. S. Army Air Corps
Donald P. Kelley .....	U. S. Army Air Corps
Bernard H. Langley.....	U. S. Army

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★ **In U. S. Service from Gilmanton** ★

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★ Donald C. Langley ..... U. S. Army Air Corps ★

★ Thomas J. Macey ..... U. S. Army Air Corps ★

★ Frank Martin ..... U. S. Army ★

★ Curtis McClary ..... U. S. Army Air Corps ★

★ George McClary ..... U. S. Army Air Corps ★

★ Horace A. McClary ..... U. S. Army ★

★ Walter McClary ..... U. S. Army ★

★ Donald McClary ..... U. S. Navy ★

★ Charles Miller ..... U. S. Army ★

★ George Penmock ..... U. S. Army ★

★ George Riggins ..... U. S. Army Air Corps ★

★ Robert Riggins ..... U. S. Army ★

★ James Shields ..... U. S. Navy ★

★ Joseph Sidlauskas ..... U. S. Army ★

★ Daniel Steele ..... U. S. Army Air Corps ★

★ Wellman Steele ..... U. S. Army ★

★ William Stockwell ..... U. S. Marines ★

★ Edward C. Thompson ..... U. S. Army ★

★ Henry Watson ..... U. S. Army ★

★ Cortland Wilson ..... U. S. Navy ★

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# TOWN OFFICERS

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REPRESENTATIVE  
RICHARD F. VARNEY

SELECTMEN  
MORSE E. BROWN  
HOWARD G. LANGLEY  
HORACE F. PARTRIDGE

TOWN CLERK  
MINNIE F. EDGERLY

TOWN TREASURER  
FLORENCE M. DURGIN

TAX COLLECTOR  
AMOS R. PRICE

HIGHWAY AGENTS  
EARL C. CLIFFORD, West District  
FRANK J. PAGE, South District  
HARRY FORSYTHE, East District

SUPERVISORS  
RICHARD F. VARNEY  
WILLIE E. CLOUGH  
C. ROLAND OSBORNE

HEALTH OFFICERS  
WILLIE E. CLOUGH and SELECTMEN

POLICE OFFICERS  
ARTHUR L. DOW  
FRED WELLS

TOWN OF GILMANTON

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FIRE WARDEN  
ARTHUR L. DURGIN  
Telephone Belmont 2684

DEPUTY FIRE WARDENS  
A. L. PERRY, Tel. Belmont 2155  
H. A. STOCKWELL, Tel. Belmont 2735

TREE WARDEN  
ARTHUR L. DURGIN

AUDITORS  
FRED S. COTTON  
C. ROLAND OSBORNE

LIBRARY TRUSTEES  
ALICE M. EVELETH  
AURA E. PRICE  
MYRON LANE

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS  
CHARLES G. KELLY  
ARTHUR F. CHASE  
FRED THOMPSON

MODERATOR  
CURTIS H. PAGE

BUDGET COMMITTEE  
GEORGE D. POTTER  
RICHARD F. VARNEY  
A. L. PERRY  
\*MORSE E. BROWN  
\*AMY HAWKINS

\* Represents Board of Selectmen and School Board

# TOWN WARRANT

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*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Gilmanton in the County  
of Belknap in said State, qualified to vote in  
(L. S.) Town Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Gilmanton on Tuesday, the 9th day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same. \$8,119.00\*
3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to incur debts for temporary loans in anticipation of taxes.
4. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for breaking roads. \$2,500.00\*
5. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for the repairs of Highways and Bridges. \$2,800.00\*
6. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for cutting bushes. \$300.00\*
7. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for the support of Town Libraries. \$141.43\*
8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate



the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) for the maintenance of the Fire Department. \$300.00\*

9. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Memorial Day observance. \$15.00\*

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) to co-operate with the State in the control of White Pine Blister Rust. \$200.00\*

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) towards the support of Laconia Hospital. \$100.00\*

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) towards the support of Wolfeboro hospital. 100.00\*

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixty Nine Dollars (\$69.00) to the Lakes Region Association for advertising calling attention to the resources and natural advantages of the town. \$69.00\*

14. To see if the Town will vote to accept T. R. A. and raise and appropriate the required amount for same. \$940.29\*

15. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to retire temporary notes. \$1,000.00\*

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) to retire serial bond. \$1,000.00\*

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate

the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) for payment on long term note. \$1,000.00\*

18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) for War Emergency. \$100.00\*

19. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

*\*Amounts approved by Town Budget Committee*

Given under our hands and seal, this 20th day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-three.

MORSE E. BROWN,  
HOWARD G. LANGLEY,  
HORACE F. PARTRIDGE,  
*Selectmen of Gilmanton*

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

MORSE E. BROWN,  
HOWARD G. LANGLEY,  
HORACE F. PARTRIDGE,  
*Selectmen of Gilmanton*

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF GILMANTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year February 1, 1943  
to January 31, 1944, Compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of  
the Previous Year, February 1, 1942 to January 31, 1943

### SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1942	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1943	Increase	Decrease
<b>From State:</b>				
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$705.17	\$705.17		
Gravel .....	68.30			
Savings Bank Tax .....	468.63	468.63		
For Fighting Forest Fires	46.08			
Class V Highways .....	3,091.50	3,087.90		3.60
Bounties .....	20.40			
Roll Toll Refund .....	10.68			
Refund Morrison Estate ....	25.00			
<b>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</b>				
Business Licenses and Per- mits .....	.25			
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings .....	48.00	50.00	2.00	
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits .....	862.41	850.00		12.41
Refunds .....	251.46			
Dog Licenses .....	229.20	250.00	20.80	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	677.86	500.00		177.86
Sale of Town Property ac- quired by Tax Deeds .....	203.47			
Other Receipts .....	49.45			
Tax Sales Redeemed.....	1,758.11			
Previous years tax col- lected .....	8,091.92			
<b>Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:</b>				
Temporary Loans .....	36,800.00			
Cash on Hand (Surplus).....	2,382.06	309.48		
1942 Property and Poll Tax collected .....	24,354.45			
<b>TOTAL REVENUES .....</b>	<b>\$80,144.40</b>			

## PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expendit's Previous Year 1942	Estimated Expendit's Ensuing Year 1943	Increase	Decrease
<b>CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:</b>				
<b>General Government:</b>				
Town Officers' Salaries.....	\$772.00	\$775.00	\$3.00	
Town Officers' Expenses....	506.34	500.00		6.34
Election and Registration Expenses .....	212.75	75.00		137.75
Bounties .....	17.20			
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings.....	608.56	100.00		508.56
<b>Protection of Persons and Property:</b>				
Police Department .....	21.10	25.00	3.90	
Fire Department .....	631.73	300.00		331.73
Moth Extermination—Blis- ter Rust .....	200.00	200.00		
<b>Health:</b>				
Dog Damage .....	90.88			
Health Department, includ- ing hospital .....	202.50	200.00		2.50
Vital Statistics .....	1.30	1 00		.30
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>				
Summer Maintenance .....	4,368.00	2,800.00		
Winter Maintenance .....	3,584.85	2,500.00		
Lake Road .....	434.30			
General Expenses of High- way Department .....	2,710.25	2,500.00		210.00
Cutting Bushes .....	300.00	300.00		
<b>Libraries:</b>				
Libraries .....	141.43	141.43		

## PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expendit's Previous Year 1912	Estimated Expendit's Ensuing Year 1913	Increase	Decrease
<b>Public Welfare:</b>				
Town Poor .....	508.47	1,000.00		
Old Age Assistance .....	1,828.03	2,000.00		
<b>Patriotic Purposes:</b>				
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations .....		15.00		
Aid to Soldiers and their families .....	40.00			
<b>Recreation:</b>				
Lakes Region Association..	68.00	69.00	1.00	
<b>Public Service Enterprises:</b>				
War Emergency .....	241.18	100.00		
Taxes bought by town.....	1,759.72			
<b>Interest:</b>				
On temporary loans .....	756.00	750.00		6.00
On bonded debt — Serial bond .....	175.00	145.00		30.00
On long term notes, Prov- ince Road .....	275.00	248.00		27.00
<b>OUTLAY FOR NEW CON- STRUCTION AND PERM. IMPROVEMENTS:</b>				
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>				
State Aid Construction — Town's Share .....	1,048.77			
T. R. A. ....	1,174.35	940.29		
<b>INDEBTEDNESS:</b>				
<b>Payment on Principal of Debt:</b>				
Serial Bond .....	1,000.00	1,000.00		
Long Term Note, Province Road .....	1,000.00	1,000.00		
Temporary Loans .....	39,900.00	1,000.00		
<b>Payments to Other Govern- mental Divisions:</b>	4,064.78	3,500.00		
County Taxes .....				
Payments to Princincts ....	852.68			
Payments to School Dis- tricts .....	10,339.75	10,792.00		
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES....</b>	<b>\$79,834.92</b>			

## INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF GILMANTON

Land and Buildings	\$622,720.00
Electric Light lines	22,910.00
Horses, 82	9,440.00
Mules, 1	40.00
Oxen, 4	300.00
Cows, 241	13,610.00
Neat Stock, 61	1,990.00
Sheep, 60	320.00
Fowl, 5,202	3,930.00
Wood and lumber	11,300.00
Gasoline pumps	2,460.00
Stock in trade	3,175.00
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Total taxable inventory	\$692,195.00
Property taxes	\$29,668.62
Polls 364 @ \$2.00	728.00
Precinct tax	562.29
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Amount of tax committed to collector including polls	\$30,958.91
Average rate per cent of taxation for all purposes	\$4.37
Town rate	4.29
Amount exempt to soldiers	\$19,110.00
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	\$711,305.00

**APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1942**

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Town charges	\$ 8,500.00
Town maintenance (summer)	2,800.00
Town maintenance (winter)	2,500.00
Libraries	141.43
Memorial Day	15.00
Fire department	300.00
Fire siren	180.00
Payment on long term note	1,000.00
Payment on serial bond	1,000.00
County tax	4,064.78
Schools	9,951.23
Laconia Hospital	100.00
Wolfeboro Hospital	100.00
Lakes Region Association	68.00
Cutting bushes	300.00
Blister Rust	200.00
State Aid Construction	1,026.00
T. R. A.	934.16
Payment on temporary loans	1,000.00
War emergency	300.00
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	\$34,480.60

**ASSETS**

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Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$309.48
Taxes uncollected levy 1937	50.68
Taxes uncollected levy 1938	27.73
Taxes uncollected levy 1939	46.88
Taxes uncollected levy 1940	76.91
Taxes uncollected levy 1941	94.46
Taxes uncollected levy 1942	6,604.46
1938 taxes bought in 1939 unredeemed	126.83
1939 taxes bought in 1940 unredeemed	252.83
1940 taxes bought in 1941 unredeemed	589.28
1941 taxes bought in 1942 unredeemed	842.80
Property bought for taxes and deeded town 1938	24.14
Property bought for taxes and deeded town 1939	99.20
Property bought for taxes and deeded town 1940	75.94
Property bought for taxes and deeded town 1941	73.80
Property bought for taxes and abated 1938	9.37
Property bought for taxes and abated 1939	9.73
Due from Bushman Estate	125.00
Due from P. Dube Estate	125.00
Due from State for bounties	17.20
Due from L. Cota for wood	12.00
Due from School District for addition to kitchen	100.00
Total assets	\$9,693.72
Excess of liabilities over assets	21,010.83
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	\$30,704.55



### LIABILITIES

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Due Gilmanton School District on 1942 appropriation	\$6,551.23
Due Gilmanton School District, 1942 dog tax	138.32
City Savings Bank, serial bond No. 4	4,000.00
Farmington National Bank, long term note (Province Road)	9,000.00
Farmington National Bank, temporary loans	5,000.00
John & Jane Stockwell, temporary loan	2,000.00
Florence Durgin, temporary loan	1,000.00
Alma Lathrop, temporary loan	1,000.00
E. H. Goodwin, temporary loan	2,000.00
Florence Durgin, 1942 Memorial Day appropriation	15.00
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Total liabilities	\$30,704.55
Net debt January 31, 1942	\$23,060.98
Net debt January 31, 1943	21,010.83
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Decrease for year	\$2,050.15

### SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

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Town hall, land and buildings	\$2,500.00
Furniture and equipment	150.00
Land owned by town	500.00
Three road machines	1,000.00
Tractors and plows	4,000.00
Truck plows	800.00

Snow fence with posts	500.00
Land acquired by Collector's deeds	1,500.00
Town road tools	75.00
Culvert thawer	150.00
Road sanders	300.00
Forest fire tools	50.00
Two tractor houses with land	600.00
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	\$12,125.00

### TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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I herewith submit my report for the year ending January 31, 1943.

#### RECEIPTS

##### Dog Licenses:

124 dogs listed as reported	
7 dogs dead or gone	
40 licenses unpaid	
77 licenses paid	\$218.00
13 licenses paid (1941)	29.00

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\$247.00

Clerk's fees on dog licenses	17.80
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##### Auto permits:

2 permits (1941)	\$4.46
278 permits (1942)	600.30

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\$229.20

3 permits (1943)	13.10	
	<hr/>	677.86
Primary filing fees		9.00
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Total receipts		\$916.06

## PAYMENTS

Paid E. H. Goodwin, Treasurer	Auto	Dogs	Filing
Feb. 28, 1942	\$60.38	\$3.60	
Paid Florence M. Durgin, Treasurer			
March 28, 1942	368.44	13.80	
April 25, 1942	86.42	10.80	
May 29, 1942	58.70	57.60	
June 27, 1942	10.94	84.60	
July 25, 1942	13.01	13.80	\$4.00
August 29, 1942	26.79	18.00	5.00
September 26, 1942	13.38	9.00	
October 24, 1942	5.03	7.20	
November 28, 1942	11.89	3.60	
December 26, 1942	7.87	1.80	
January 30, 1943	14.81	5.40	
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	\$677.86	\$229.20	\$9.00
	229.20		
	9.00		
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Total payments	\$916.06		

MINNIE F. EDGERLY,  
*Clerk.*

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

I herewith submit my report for the year ending Jan. 31, 1943:

Taxes committed to Collector:

Property tax	\$29,668.62
Polls	728.00
Precinct tax	562.29
	————— \$30,958.91

Total taxes collected to Jan. 31, 1942

and paid Florence M. Durgin, Treas. \$24,354.45

Taxes uncollected Jan. 31, 1943	6,604.46
	————— \$30,958.91

Report on 1941 tax up to Jan. 31, 1943:

1941 tax uncollected Jan. 31, 1942 \$8,136.59

Collected and paid Treas. up to  
Jan. 31, 1943 \$8,012.29

Abatements, deed and overtax 29.84

Uncollected Jan. 31, 1943	94.46
	————— \$8,136.59

Interest on 1941 tax to Jan. 31,

1943 collected and paid Treasurer \$358.19

1941 polls added after Jan. 31, 1942 16.00

Report on 1940 tax up to Jan. 31, 1943:

1940 tax uncollected Jan. 31, 1942 \$86.91

Collected and paid Treasurer \$10.00

Uncollected Jan. 31, 1943	76.91
	————— \$86.91

Interest on 1940 tax paid Treasurer	\$5.21	
Report on 1939 tax up to Jan. 31, 1943		
1939 tax uncollected Jan. 31, 1942		\$56.88
Collected and paid Treasurer	\$10.00	
Uncollected Jan. 31, 1943	46.88	
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Interest and fines 1939 tax paid Treas.	\$1.40	
1938 taxes uncollected Jan. 31, 1943	\$27.73	
1937 taxes uncollected Jan. 31, 1943	50.68	
Taxes redeemed from previous years tax sales and paid Treasurer :		
Redeemed from 1937 tax	\$ 8.02	
Redeemed from 1938 tax	54.67	
Redeemed from 1939 tax	663.98	
Redeemed from 1940 tax	188.33	
Redeemed from 1941 tax	843.12	
Interest on taxes redeemed and paid Treasurer		\$192.93

AMOS R. PRICE,  
Collector

### **TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT**

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Balance on hand February 1, 1942	\$2,382.06
Fred L. Thompson, interest on Robinson fund	294.68
Selectmen, pistol permit	.25
Minnie Edgerly, auto permits	677.86
Minnie Edgerly, dog licenses	229.20
Minnie Edgerly, filing fees	9.00
John Munsey, refund on aid	5.00

W. A. Page, refund	3.36
Mrs. Malsbury, refund on insurance	7.60
State of New Hampshire, refund on Laura Morrison estate	25.00
A. L. Perry, Adm. refund on Ina Lund estate	235.50
Horace McClary, wood	4.00
Mr. Baker, junk	8.00
Glenn Edwards, dynamite	8.45
Selectmen, sale of wood	20.00
State of New Hampshire, bounties	20.40
Selectmen, rent of hall	8.00
Crystal Lake Grange, rent of hall	40.00
State of New Hampshire, gravel	68.30
State of New Hampshire, road toll refund	10.68
State of New Hampshire, forest fire refund	46.08
State of New Hampshire, maintenance of Class V Highways	3,091.50
Farmington National Bank, temporary loans	36,800.00
Amos R. Price, 1942 property and poll taxes	24,354.45
Amos R. Price, previous years taxes	8,075.92
Amos R. Price, interest on taxes	567.73
Amos R. Price, 8 added polls 1941	16.00
State of New Hampshire, savings bank tax	468.63
State of N. H., interest and dividend tax	705.17
Selectmen, sale of land	203.47
Total amount of receipts	\$80,144.40
Total amount of expenditures	79,834.92
Balance on hand January 31, 1943	\$309.48

FLORENCE M. DURGIN,  
*Treasurer.*

## SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

### FROM LOCAL TAXES:

1. Property and poll taxes 1942	\$24,354.45
2. Property and poll taxes previous years	8,091.92
3. Tax sales redeemed	1,758.11
	<hr/> \$34,204.48

### FROM STATE:

4. Class V Highways	3,091.50
5. Savings bank tax	468.63
6. Interest and dividend tax	705.17
7. Forest fires	46.08
8. Bounties	20.40
9. Road toll refund	10.68
10. Gravel	68.30
11. Refund on Morrison Estate	25.00
	<hr/> 4,435.76

### FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:

12. Dog Licenses	229.20
13. Permits	.25
14. Rent of Town property	48.00
15. Interest received	862.41
16. Registration of motor vehicles	677.86
17. Refunds	251.46
18. Other receipts	252.92
	<hr/> 2,322.10

### FROM RECEIPTS OTHER THAN

#### CURRENT REVENUE:

19. Temporary Loans	36,800.00
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Total receipts from all sources	\$77,762.34
Cash on hand February 1, 1942	2,382.06

Grand Total	\$80,144.40
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## SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

### GENERAL GOVERNMENT :

1. Salaries of town officers	\$772.00	
2. Expenses of town officers	506.34	
3. Election and registration	212.75	
4. Town hall	608.56	
	—————	\$2,099.65

### PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY :

5. Police	21.10	
6. Fire	631.73	
7. Blister Rust	200.00	
8. Bounties	17.20	
9. Damage by dogs	90.88	
	—————	960.91

### HEALTH AND SANITATION :

10. Health department	2.50	
11. Vital statistics	1.30	
	—————	3.80

### HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES :

12. Town maintenance (summer)	4,668.00	
13. Town maintenance (winter)	3,584.85	
14. Lake road	434.30	
15. General expense	2,710.25	
	—————	11,397.40

### EDUCATION :

16. Libraries	141.43
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### PUBLIC WELFARE :

17. Old Age Assistance	1,828.03	
18. Town poor	508.47	
	—————	2,336.50

### PATRIOTIC PURPOSES :

19. Soldiers' aid	40.00
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## UNCLASSIFIED:

20. Taxes bought by town	1,759.72	
21. War emergency	241.18	
	<hr/>	2,000.90

## INTEREST:

22. Temporary loans	756.00	
23. Long term note and bond	450.00	
	<hr/>	1,206.00

## NEW CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS:

24. State Aid Construction, (Corner to Iron Works)	1,048.77	
25. T. R. A.	1,174.35	
	<hr/>	2,223.12

## SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS:

26. Laconia Hospital	100.00	
27. Wolfboro Hospital	100.00	
28. Lakes Region Association	68.00	
	<hr/>	268.00

## INDEBTEDNESS PAYMENTS:

29. Temporary loans	39,900.00	
30. Long term note (Province Road)	1,000.00	
31. Serial Bond No. 4	1,000.00	

## PAYMENTS TO OTHER

## GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:

32. County tax	4,064.78	
33. Precincts	852.68	
34. School district	10,339.75	
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Total expenditures	\$79,834.92
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Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1943	309.48
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Grand Total	<hr/> \$80,144.40
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**DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS**

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**DETAIL 1—TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES**

Morse E. Brown, selectman	\$95.50
Howard G. Langley, selectman	140.70
Horace F. Partridge, selectman	133.20
Minnie Edgerly, town clerk	98.60
E. H. Goodwin, treasurer	6.00
Florence M. Durgin, treasurer	74.00
A. R. Price, collector	175.00
Morse E. Brown, overseer of the poor	25.00
Fred Cotton, auditor	12.00
Florence Durgin, auditor	12.00
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	\$772.00

**DETAIL 2—TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES**

Morse E. Brown, expense	\$30.91
Howard G. Langley, expense	49.57
Horace F. Partridge, expense	20.80
Minnie Edgerly, expense	14.20
A. R. Price, expense	32.50
Elizabeth Sanborn, recording deeds	19.25
Elizabeth Sanborn, transfer cards	20.62
Wheeler & Clark, supplies	23.34
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	12.85
Walter Morse, supplies	5.60
Crystal Lake Press, supplies	1.25

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N. E. Telephone Co., toll calls	5.20
Vira Holmes, list of estates	.40
Melcher & Prescott, town officers' bonds	59.50
Velena Bennett, Tres. town officers dinners	6.85
E. H. Goodwin, postage	1.97
N. H. Tax Assessors Assn., dues	2.00
N. H. Town Clerks Assn., dues	2.00
Frank J. Page, expense	4.00
Earl Clifford, expense	5.35
Congregational Society, town officers' dinners	8.25
Citizen Publishing Co., printing town reports	170.80
Webster Print, supplies	9.13
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	\$506.34

## DETAIL 3—ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Horace F. Partridge	\$10.20
Maro B. Thompson, ballot clerk	6.60
Minnie F. Edgerly, clerk	9.60
Howard G. Langley	10.20
Morse E. Brown	3.00
Will E. Clough, supervisor	44.40
Fred Wells, police	3.35
George Potter, ballot clerk	10.20
Horace McClary, ballot clerk	3.60
Ralph Goodwin, ballot clerk	7.20
Richard F. Varney, supervisor	54.00
C. Roland Osborne, supervisor	50.40
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	\$212.75

## DETAIL 4—TOWN HALL

John A. Stockwell, insurance	\$25.00
White Mt. Power Co., lights	18.81
Will E. Clough, janitor	60.35
N. E. Telephone Co., toll call	.40
Fred Twombly, addition to kitchen	456.00
E. H. Goodwin, chairs	48.00
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	\$608.56

## DETAIL 5—POLICE

Arthur L. Dow	\$13.50
Fred Wells	7.60
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	\$21.10

## DETAIL 6—FIRE

Gilmanton Hills Fire Dept., use of little pumper	\$12.00
Arthur L. Durgin, warden	6.75
Sterling Fire Alarm Co., balance due on siren	180.00
E. H. Beck, Treas. 1942 appropriation fire dept.	300.00
Nichols fire	11.20
Joyce fire	10.50
Wingo fire	37.88
White Oaks fire	73.40
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	\$631.73

## DETAIL 7—BLISTER RUST

State of New Hampshire, 1942 appropriation	\$200.00
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## DETAIL 8—BOUNTIES

Morse E. Brown	\$5.20
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Howard G. Langley	4.40
Horace F. Partridge	7.60
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	\$17.20

## DETAIL 9—DAMAGE BY DOGS

Harold Page, chickens killed	\$50.00
Horace Partridge, investigating damage	1.40
Fred Wells, investigate damage, collect tax	24.00
Howard Langley, investigate damage	1.00
Wheeler & Clark, supplies	14.48
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	\$90.88

## DETAIL 10—HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Will E. Clough, health officer	\$2.50
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## DETAIL 11—VITAL STATISTICS

Minnie Edgerly	\$1.30
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## DETAIL 12—SUMMER MAINTENANCE

*South District, Frank J. Page, Agent*

Frank J. Page, labor	\$259.20
Frank J. Page, truck	463.80
C. L. Smith, labor	151.80
C. L. Smith, tractor	130.60
Ray Page, labor	103.20
George Potter, team	62.00
William Webster, labor	73.60
Carl Stockbridge, labor	8.40
Benjamin Twombly, Jr., labor	24.60
C. R. Osborne, truck	5.60
Clifton French, team	12.00

Clifton French, labor	4.00
Ralph Jones, team	6.00
Diamond Slash L Ranch, labor	3.00
William Heywood, labor	46.40
George L. Smith, labor	25.50
Fred Rood, labor	49.60
William Heywood, tractor	13.50
Duncan Geddes, labor	26.40
Joe Aviza, labor	38.80
Joe Aviza, truck	17.00
John Warburton, tractor	36.90
John Warburton, labor	1.40
Minnie Edgerly, gravel	41.40
Steve Smith, gravel	11.00
Nellie Ford, gravel	10.80
Cochran, gravel	1.20
Lora Bunker, use of car	2.80
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	\$1,630.50

NOTE: \$100 of above labor for cutting bushes

*West District, Earl C. Clifford, Agent*

Earl Clifford, truck	\$552.50
Earl Clifford, labor	250.40
William Cousins, labor	256.00
L. Cota, labor	139.80
George Knowles, labor	49.20
Guy Ellsworth, labor	29.00
George McClary, team	62.00
Ralph Jones, truck	41.70
Ralph Jones, labor	23.90
Bertrude McClary, labor	44.80
J. A. Stockwell, team	26.70
Leon Ellsworth, labor	52.00

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Nellie Ford, gravel	25 10
Guy Dickey, labor	29.60
Donald McClary, labor	21.60
Leslie Cota, labor	139.80
H. Hubbard, labor	85.20
L. Stockwell, labor	18.40
Donald Langley, labor	28.80
Kenneth Stone, labor	8.00
L. Christian, gravel	3.80
Henry Mudgett, gravel	4.20
Harry Jones, gravel	2.30
Walter Lane, truck	6.00

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 \$1,900.80

NOTE: \$100 of above labor for cutting bushes

*East District, Glenn Edwards, Agent*

Harold Page, labor	\$2.80
Fred York, labor	14.00
Ben Varney, labor	28.00
Horace Sargent, labor	23.80
Glenn Edwards, labor	1.75
Richard Martin, labor	5.60
Norman Martin, labor	15.75

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 \$91.70

NOTE: Above labor cutting bushes

*East District, Harry Forsythe, Agent*

Harry Forsythe, labor	\$176.10
Frank Parsons, labor	71.00

O. Besse, team	10.50
Horace Partridge, truck	109.20
Ellis Ward, labor	6.80
George Bickford, labor	97.40
Fred Wells, labor	11.20
Harry Forsythe, tractor	102.00
Horace Sargent, labor	53.40
Fred York, labor	1.20
Jack Clark, labor	2.00
Jason Bordeau, tractor driver	30.10
E. Thompson, labor	41.00
M. B. Thompson, labor	41.00
Arthur Durgin, labor	32.00
A. Russell, labor	22.00
Harry Forsythe, truck	113.00
Earl Russell, labor	14.80
Norman Martin, labor	10.00
Minnie Edgerly, gravel	4.50
Ben Varney, labor	6.20
Paul Reynolds, labor	57.40
Leon Partridge, labor	2.80
Fred Wells, team	9.00
C. L. Smith, labor	9.20
C. L. Smith, tractor	2.00
George Smith, labor	.80
Frank Dowst, labor	3.20
C. Manson, labor	3.20
Cora Young, gravel	2.00

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\$1,045.00

NOTE: \$100 of above labor for cutting bushes



## DETAIL 13--WINTER MAINTENANCE

*West District, Earl C. Clifford, Agent*

Earl Clifford, truck	\$384.25
Earl Clifford, labor	335.47
Earl Clifford, telephone and expense	2.40
Kenneth Nutter, labor	41.25
L. Cota, labor	86.75
Leon Ellsworth, labor	9.72
George McClary, tractor driver	5.00
H. J. McClary, labor	69.20
William Cousins, labor	60.50
Ralph Jones, truck plowing	338.50
George McClary, labor	1.40
R. Margeson, labor	5.55
M. Margeson, labor	3.45
George Knowles, labor	7.20
B. McClary, labor	1.20
H. Hubbard, labor	15.60
Leslie Cota, labor	32.40
Guy Ellsworth, labor	26.40
Nellie Ford, gravel	8.70
H. J. McClary, tractor driver	25.90
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	\$1,460.84

*East District, Glenn Edwards, Agent*

Ralph Goodwin, truck plowing	\$392.50
Fred Wells, labor	57.40
C. Perkins, labor	20.00
Jason Bordeau, tractor driver	69.00
Glenn Edwards, labor	9.80
L. Perkins, labor	9.60

Ellis Ward, labor	2.10
Horace Partridge, truck	10.00
E. Partridge, labor	3.15
Frank Parsons, labor	12.25
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	\$585.80

*South District, Frank J. Page, Agent*

Frank J. Page, truck plowing	\$370.50
C. L. Smith, labor	124.10
H. Stockbridge, labor	10.70
Frank J. Page, labor	94.85
Ray Page, labor	37.60
H. O. Page, bookkeeping	5.25
Frank J. Page, truck sanding	117.60
Carl Stockbridge, labor	4.40
George Potter, labor	29.10
J. A. Geddes, labor	8.20
H. Partridge, labor	4.00
H. Partridge, truck	2.10
L. W. Schultz, labor	10.60
Charles Twombly, labor	19.80
Philip Davis, labor	2.40
Ben Twombly Jr., labor	2.40
George Webster, labor	6.00
C. R. Osborne, truck	4.90
C. R. Osborne, labor	1.60
C. L. Smith, tractor	45.60
George Smith, labor	12.40
Ben K. Twombly, labor	8.50
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	\$922.60

*East District, Harry Forsythe, Agent*

Harry Forsythe, labor	\$108.55
M. Thompson, labor	2.80
H. Partridge, labor	2.00
Ellis Ward, labor	2.40
Fred Wells, labor	3.60
Frank Parsons, labor	32.80
G. Bickford, labor	.40
Frank Dowst, labor	19.00
C. Manson, labor	19.60
M. Corwine, labor	19.60
Harry Forsythe, truck	20.10
C. Perkins, labor	17.90
John Foss, labor	8.80
Ralph Goodwin, truck plowing	248.75
George Smith, labor	2.00
Martin, labor	2.40
H. Partridge, truck	28.70
E. Partridge, labor	8.20
L. Partridge, labor	8.20
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	\$555.80

## DETAIL 14—LAKE ROAD

State of New Hampshire, tar and labor	\$434.30
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## DETAIL 15—GENERAL EXPENSE

Horne's Garage, repairs	\$3.98
Osborne's Service Station, labor and supplies	51.05
P. I. Perkins Co., supplies	65.55
Wyman's Garage, repairs	112.47
Pellisier's Garage, repairs	25.66
White Mt. Power Co., lights	18.00

Earl Clifford, labor and parts for drag	9.85
Earl Clifford, paid labor on tractor	26.40
Earl Clifford, freight, cutting trees	32.20
Jason Bordeau, labor on tractor	5.50
Southwestern Petroleum Co., oil and grease	442.55
Howard Langley, road signs	17.00
A. L. Perry, supplies	16.07
H. F. Partridge, supplies and freight	12.20
Harry Forsythe, trucking	10.00
Rocky Pond Service Station, gas	109.91
Ray Road Equipment Co., truck plow	365.75
Ray Road Equipment Co., repairs	113.69
H. P. Maxfield, supplies	57.72
Fred Wells, labor on tractor	7.35
Spears Welding Co., welding	127.22
Standard Oil Co., gas	73.06
W. D. Huse & Sons, supplies	31.87
Ralph Goodwin, gas and supplies	33.22
R. M. Roberts, labor on tractor	6.30
Harold Gooch, plowing	5.00
R. F. Varney, supplies	5.52
H. A. Stockwell, gas, kerosene and supplies	64.46
Laconia Auto Wrecking Co., parts	2.00
John M. Guay Co., supplies	6.70
Merrill & Cote, supplies	18.68
Harrison Waldron, insurance	9.60
Glenn Edwards, oil	4.00
Belmont Community Store, road brooms	3.80
Galion Iron Works, grader parts	45.55
Oscar Giles, labor on tractor house	23.59
Glenn Edwards Lumber Co., lumber and sawing plank	187.49
Rollins Grain Store, roofing paper	11.25
Prison Industries, cement culverts	50.76
General Mills, Inc., road salt	91.80
George Potter, bridge repairs	11.00

Morse Brown, freight	7.84
Frank Page, bridge repairs	20.00
State of New Hampshire, tar	52.80
State of New Hampshire, labor	16.40
G. W. Greene, bridge plank	28.16
Springfield Body Co., cutting blades	20.00
E. H. Goodwin, gravel bank	100.00
Frank Page, trucking	24.00
R. C. Hazelston Co., repairs on tractor	108.64
J. P. Pitman Co., supplies	16.55
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	\$2,710.25

## DETAIL 16—LIBRARIES

Alice M. Eveleth, one-third 1942 appropriation	\$47.14
Aura Price, one-third 1942 appropriation	47.14
Myron Lane, one-third 1942 appropriation	47.15
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	\$141.43

## DETAIL 17—OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State of New Hampshire	\$1,828.03
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## DETAIL 18—TOWN POOR

Blanche Manson, aid to Frank Parsons	\$51.00
Belknap County, aid to Charles Burres	141.80
Belknap County Farm, aid to Charles Burres	143.00
Wilkinson's Funeral Home, aid to C. Burres	86.00
A. L. Perry, aid to Mortimer Corwine	55.17
Harold W. Epling, M. D., aid to M. Corwine	14.50
Archie Grevior, M. D., aid to Joe Veno	7.00
Florence Partridge, aid to Jack Clark	10.00
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	\$508.47

## DETAIL 19—SOLDIERS AID

C. Arnold Hall, aid to soldier	\$40.00
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## DETAIL 20—TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

A. R. Price, Collector	\$1,759.72
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## DETAIL 21—WAR EMERGENCY

Earl Clifford, hauling sand	\$6.80
Diamond Match Co., lumber for report center	13.09
Kennard Ayles, auxiliary police chief	100.00
H. A. Stockwell, telephone extension report center	13.38
Grace McClary, typing defense cards	3.00
N. E. Telephone Co., telephone service	49.86
State Council of Defense, supplies	11.05
Laconia Drug Store, first aid kits	30.60
Yelena Bennett, supplies for first aid room	10.90
E. S. Beck, light in first aid room	2.50
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	\$241.18

## DETAIL 22—INTEREST

John & Jane Stockwell, interest on note	\$80.00
E. H. Goodwin, interest on note	80.00
Alma Lathrop, interest on note	40.00
Florence Durgin, interest on note	40.00
R. F. Varney, Treas., interest on note	94.50
Farmington National Bank, interest on notes	421.50
Farmington Natl. Bank, interest on long term note	275.00
City Savings Bank, interest on serial bond	175.00
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	\$1,206.00

## DETAIL 23—STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

State of N. H., Corner to Iron Works road	\$1,048.77
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## DETAIL 24—T. R. A.

State of New Hampshire	\$1,174.35
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## DETAIL 25—SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS

Laconia Hospital	\$100.00
Wolfeboro Hospital	100.00
Lakes Region Association	68.00
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	\$268.00

## DETAIL 26—TEMPORARY LOANS

Farmington National Bank	\$37,800.00
R. F. Varney, Treas.	2,100.00
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	\$39,900.00

## DETAIL 27—LONG TERM NOTES AND BONDS

Farmington National Bank, long term note	\$1,000.00
City Savings Bank, serial note No. 4	1,000.00
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	\$2,000.00

## DETAIL 28—COUNTY

Ralph C. Kimball, Treas. county tax	\$4,064.78
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## DETAIL 29—PRECINCTS

Doris Nutter, Treas. Corner precinct	\$400.00
Fred Cotton, Treas. I. W. precinct 1942 approp.	158.00
Fred Cotton, Treas. I. W. precinct, interest on Robinson fund	294.68
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	\$852.68

## DETAIL 30—SCHOOL DISTRICT

Florence Durgin, Treas. balance 1941 approp.	\$6,707.00
Florence Durgin, Treas., 1941 dog tax	232.75
Florence Durgin, Treas., 1942 appropriation in part	3,400.00
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	\$10,339.75

## REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS IN THE TOWN OF GILMANTON, N. H.

for the year ending January 31, 1943

Date of Creation	NAME OF FUND	Amount of Principal	Balance of in- terest on hand, previous report	Income for year to July 1942.	Paid out during 1942	Balance of in- come on deposit
I.						
1902	Isaiah Robinson	\$9,500.00		\$294.68	\$294.68	
	H. SMITH MEETING HOUSE CEMETERY					
1902	Lawrence Folsom	100.00	4.14	2.62	2.62	4.44
1903	Theophilus Gilman	50.00	1.40	1.30	1.30	1.40
1905	John K. Dudley	50.00	1.40	1.30	1.30	1.40
1905	Joseph Boynton	150.00	10.01	4.06	4.06	10.01
1906	Jonathan P. Hill	50.00	1.40	1.30	1.30	1.40
1906	John B. Batchelder	500.00		12.66	12.66	
1908	John Grant	100.00	4.14	2.62	2.62	4.44
1910	Jonathan Brown	100.00	7.94	2.71	2.71	7.94
1910	Rev. Ezra Ham	100.00	12.71	2.83	2.83	12.71
1913	Haven Gilman	200.00	18.01	5.51	5.51	18.01
1915	George Prescott	100.00	4.14	2.62	2.62	4.44
1917	Amelia Merrill	50.00	1.40	1.30	1.30	1.40
1917	Laural Blake	100.00	4.14	2.62	2.62	4.44
1921	Martha Peaslee	200.00	13.51	5.39	5.39	13.51
1921	William Varney	100.00	7.88	2.71	2.71	7.88
1922	Fritz Irving Gale	200.00	24.68	6.83	6.83	24.68
1923	Albert Hill	200.00		5.16	5.16	
1923	Alfred Prescott	100.00	8.22	3.28	3.28	8.22
1926	Smith Meeting House Gen.	786.85		19.16	19.16	
1926	Charles Lougee	113.81	9.52	3.11	3.11	9.52
1927	Orrin Folsom	100.00	8.22	3.28	3.28	8.22
1927	Mary Darrow	100.00	8.22	3.28	3.28	8.22
1927	James C. Ham	150.00	15.96	4.19	4.19	15.96
1927	Proctor-Potter lot	100.00	4.51	2.62	2.62	4.51
1929	Titus S. Dudley	100.00	7.78	2.71	2.71	7.78
1929	Walter S. Green	297.90	19.73	8.02	8.02	19.73
1929	Julia C. Parsons	100.00	7.78	2.71	2.71	7.78
1930	Arthur Gilman	300.00	8.63	7.82	7.82	8.63
1931	Moses Gale	100.00	7.78	2.71	2.71	7.78



1932	Rosetta Morris	50.00	1.38	1.30	1.30	1.38
1932	A. G. Neal, Swain lot	100.00	7.78	2.71	2.71	7.78
1933	George S. Stockbridge	50.00	1.26	1.28	1.28	1.26
1933	James W. Cogswell	100.00	4.21	2.61	2.61	4.21
1934	Elmer L. Green	200.00		5.03	5.03	
1934	Tilton-Johnson	150.00	8.82	3.98	3.98	8.82
1934	Allie C. Jones	50.00	1.26	1.28	1.28	1.26
1935	Dana S. Page	100.00	3.60	2.59	2.59	3.60
1936	Mary J. Sawyer	100.00	4.61	3.17	3.17	4.61
1936	Lewis Lorgee	50.00	1.77	1.30	1.30	1.77
1937	Frank G. and Addie G. Osborne	100.00	3.20	2.59	2.59	3.20
1939	Alberto A. Bennett	100.00	2.69	3.09	3.09	2.69
1940	Shannon-Griffin	200.00	6.55	6.23	6.23	6.55
1941	Edward P. Nelson	50.00		1.50	1.50	
1942	Horace Gilman	100.00				
1942	Mr. & Mrs. Edwin Maxfield	150.00				
III. GUINEA RIDGE CEMETERY						
1915	S. A. Folsom	200.00	6.14	6.23		12.37
1924	Lougee-Young	200.00		6.14	6.23	12.37
1930	William Garmon	100.00	2.52	2.57		5.09
IV. ALTON ROAD CEMETERY						
1926	Tebbetts	100.00	22.94	3.69		26.63
1931	Watson-Hall	50.00	11.13	1.85		12.98
V. BEECH GROVE CEMETERY						
1925	Clara Bean	1,000.00		30.23	30.23	
1926	Williamson-Beede	50.00		1.50	1.50	
1926	Henry N. Nelson	100.00		3.02	3.02	
1937	Weeks-Jones	200.00		5.03	5.03	
1937	A. H. Caverly	200.00		5.03	5.03	
1939	W. S. P. Sanderson	200.00		6.05	6.05	
1939	Cyrus Gilman	100.00		3.02	3.02	
1939	Horsman-Springer	50.00		1.50	1.50	
1941	Elizabeth M. Randlett	200.00		6.05	6.05	
VI. HILLSIDE CEMETERY						
1929	Mary A. Lord	100.00	19.31	2.99	3.00	19.30
1935	Reed-Moulton	100.00	8.88	2.72	2.00	9.60
1937	Harriet Edgerly Emerson	200.00	11.62	5.29	2.50	14.41
1937	Amy L. Edgerly	100.00	6.68	2.67	2.00	7.35
1937	Asa T. Edgerly	570.00	31.71	16.61	6.99	42.38
1941	Jennie E. Hardy	200.00	2.00	6.11	2.00	6.11
VII. PINE GROVE CEMETERY						
1909	Dr. Gray	100.00	69.19	4.28	1.20	72.27
1991	John Watson	50.00	39.84	2.17	1.60	40.41

1904	David Sackett	100.00	60.68	4.07	3.00	61.75
1907	S. G. Coffin	150.00	90.65	7.45		98.10
1910	M. E. Piper	100.00	70.42	5.13		75.55
1911	L. M. Ham	215.30	98.80	8.09		106.89
1915	C. E. Hurd	70.00	20.10	2.17	1.20	21.37
1916	L. A. Young	50.00	25.45	1.81	2.40	21.56
1918	Henry Buzzell	100.00	25.91	3.16	1.20	27.87
1921	Harlan Paige	50.00	2.80	1.69	1.20	3.38
1922	John P. Hussey	100.00	7.70	3.23	2.40	8.56
1926	Page-Hurd	133.43	16.78	3.79	.76	19.81
1926	Cornell-Tibbets	200.00	11.05	7.57		51.62
1926	Lizzie Cornell General	200.00	30.37	5.79		36.16
1926	Subscribers General	308.00	18.98	8.96		57.91
1927	Olive A. Blake	50.00	8.16	1.45	1.20	8.41
1927	Fred E. Davis	100.00	6.10	3.31		9.41
1927	J. E. Ayers	100.00	6.24	3.21	2.20	7.25
1929	Shackford-Nelson	100.00	5.97	2.65	1.90	6.72
1929	Daniel Cornell lot	200.00	18.69	6.24	1.97	52.96
1929	Daniel Cornell General	2,570.17	271.15	71.17	50.00	292.32
1930	Martha Webster	75.00	16.02	2.29	1.20	17.11
1930	Parker M. Lougee	210.00	21.41	6.98	1.61	26.78
1932	Maria Marsh	100.00	5.01	2.73	2.20	5.51
1936	Edwin P. Thompson	2 600.00	155.31	50.65		211.59
1938	Alma Lathrop,					
	Rosetta Smith lot	100.00	6.68	3.21	1.37	8.52
1937	George F. Tebbetts	200.00	15.21	5.11		20.62
1939	Blake-Chesley	100.00	4.76	3.15	1.10	6.51
1940	Henry S. Osborne, B.					
	Osborne Bickford lot	100.00	1.30	3.05	1.60	2.75
1941	Dorothy Tarleton, Thomas					
	Collins lot	200.00		2.50		2.50
1941	Mary E. Elkins	100.00		3.02	1.20	1.82
1941	Clara A. Lougee	100.00		1.75	1.20	.55
1942	Alba Chase Straw	100.00				
VIII. GENERAL RESERVE FUND						
		185.96	7.80	5.81	5.81	7.80

NOTE: As in previous reports, the income listed is for the year to and including last July since most of the Savings Banks add the year's interest on July 1st; while the expenditures are for the calendar year, January 1st to December 31st.

This is to certify that the information contained in the above report is correct and complete, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

ARTHUR F. CHASE,  
CHARLES G. KELLY,  
FRED L. THOMPSON,  
Trustees of Trust Funds

Examined and approved,  
FRED S. COTTON,  
C. ROLAND OSBORNE  
Auditors.

# Gilmanton Libraries

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## REPORT OF GILMANTON CORNER LIBRARY

### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1942	\$5.77	
1942 appropriation	47.14	
Gift from Mr. Alfred Sumner	35.00	
Cash to cover cost of two books lost loaned by N. H. Public Library		
Commission	1.32	
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Total receipts		\$89.23

### PAYMENTS

Paid for books	\$11.26	
Paid for magazines	12.50	
Paid for map	1.00	
Paid for book case	3.00	
Paid E. E. Eveleth, for wood	10.00	
Paid N. H. Public Library Com. for lost books	2.66	
Paid Librarian's salary	26.00	
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Total payments	\$66.42	
Amount on hand Feb. 1, 1943	22.81	
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		\$89.23

### RESOURCES

Number of books on hand Feb. 1, 1942	3,997	
Number of books purchased	47	
Number of books given	118	
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		4,162

Number of books worn or outmoded and discarded under direction of Ex. Secretary of N. H. public Library Commission	300
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Total number of books	3,862
Number of magazines purchased	3

## CIRCULATION

Number of books loaned to adults	658
Number of books loaned to juveniles	688
Number of magazines loaned	313

Total	1,659
Total number of borrowers	109

Books are loaned to the library by the State Bookmobile. We appreciate this privilege and its continued service.

ALICE M. EVELETH,  
*Trustee.*

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## REPORT OF LOWER GILMANTON LIBRARY

## RECEIPTS

Cash on hand February 1, 1942	\$83.85	
One third 1942 appropriation	47.15	
	<hr style="width: 100px; border: 0.5px solid black;"/>	\$131.00

## PAYMENTS

Paid for books	\$48.83	
Cash on hand February 1, 1943	82.17	
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MYRON LANE,  
*Trustee.*

## REPORT OF GILMANTON IRON WORKS LIBRARY

### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand February 1, 1942	\$16.54	
One third 1942 appropriation	47.14	
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### PAYMENTS

Paid for books	\$15.70	
Paid for magazines	17.25	
Librarian's salary	26.00	
Postage on Victory books	1.49	
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Total expenditures	\$60.44	
Cash on hand February 1, 1943	3.27	
	<hr/>	\$63.68

### RESOURCES :

Number of books on hand Feb. 1, 1942	3,903
Number of books given	25
Number of books purchased	31
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Total	3,959
Number of magazines purchased	8
Number of magazines given	1

### CIRCULATION :

Number of books loaned current year :	
Adults	1,787
Juvenile	1,436
Magazines	1,091
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Total circulation	4,314

Total number of borrowers 145

Books have been exchanged with Lower Gilmanton Library and borrowed from State Bookmobile.

AURA E. PRICE,  
*Trustee.*

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### REPORT OF GILMANTON IRON WORKS PRECINCT

#### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand February 1, 1942	\$25.29	
Feb. 28, 1942, interest on fund	100.19	
May 29, 1942, precinct tax in part	75.00	
Sept. 26, 1942, balance precinct tax	83.00	
Sept. 26, 1942, interest on fund	75.74	
Jan. 30, 1943, interest on fund	118.75	
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Total receipts		\$477.97

#### PAYMENTS

Street lighting	\$443.33	
Insurance	10.00	
Sundry items	5.00	
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Total expenditures	\$458.33	
Cash on hand February 1, 1943	19.64	
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		\$477.97

#### DETAIL OF PAYMENTS

Street Lighting:	
White Mountain Power Company	\$443.33

## Insurance :

Melcher & Prescott	10.00
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## Sundry items :

E. S. Beck, repairs to clock	\$1.00
Geo. Edgerly, bal. due winding clock	4.00
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	5.00

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\$458.33

FRED S. COTTON,

*Treasurer.*


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## GILMANTON CORNER PRECINCT

## RECEIPTS

Cash on hand February 1, 1942	\$220.00
Received 1942 appropriation	400.00
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Total receipts	\$620.43

## PAYMENTS

White Mt. Power Co., street lights	\$368.20
Check book	1.00
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Total payments	\$369.20
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1943	251.23
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Grand total	\$620.43

DORIS L. NUTTER,

*Treasurer.*

**MEMORIAL DAY**

## RECEIPTS

Balance on hand February 1, 1942	\$12.76	
Florence Durgan, cash loaned	2.24	
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Total receipts		\$15.00

## PAYMENTS

Paid for flags	\$15.00
Due from Town 1942 appropriation	\$15.00

FLORENCE M. DURGIN,  
*Treasurer.*

**FIRE DEPARTMENT MAINTENANCE**

## RECEIPTS

Cash on hand February 1, 1942, none		
Received 1942 appropriation	\$300.00	
Receipts for use of fire pump	12.00	
Deficit paid	128.07	
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Total		\$440.07

## PAYMENTS

Telephone	\$24.86
Lights	30.18
Coal	64.00
Insurance on trucks	8.00
Insurance on building	15.00
Insurance on firemen	13.00



Maintenance and supplies	104.47	
New pump head	60.00	
New vacuum cistern	65.00	
Supplies and parts	55.56	
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Total payments		\$440.07
		E. S. BECK,
		<i>Treasurer</i>

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## FIRE WARDEN

As the tempo of America's war effort mounts, demands upon its citizens for service become more numerous and exacting. To some comes the call to arms; others to public service and still others to defense industries and organizations. No one can possibly escape if he would. All must bear a proportionate share of the burden and the sacrifice. Strong first line fronts on land, sea and in the air are needed and can be developed and maintained only if there is unity of purpose and common determination behind the home front.

As the men are drawn into service the burden of carrying on rests more heavily upon those forced to remain at home. Here, team work becomes increasingly important because of constantly diminishing manpower. A general breakdown in essential local activities and law observance can only be prevented by whole hearted cooperation between citizens and leaders.

There is no field of endeavor where cooperation and compliance with law and regulation are more needed than of forest fire control. The most effective and economical effort in this field of activity is that of prevention. The old adage "an ounce of prevention" being "worth a pound of cure" was never more aptly applied than to forest fire control.

The forest fire warden is, by law, the designated local leader in forest fire matters. He exercises his prerogatives and discharges his duties as such under the direction of the State Forester. There was never a time when the warden needed each citizen's good will and cooperation more than he does now. With manpower waning, fire prevention, through efficient preparation, care with fire and compliance with necessary regulations become a vital duty of citizenship.

For years efforts have been made to improve the usual bad Spring and Fall fire record. It was not until this year, however, that this problem was, to a great extent solved when permit burning was more rigidly restricted. Forest fire wardens were instructed not to issue permits except on rainy days. This plan worked out so well it has been decided to make it the established policy governing legal burning.

Everyone is well acquainted with the several civilian defense groups. Many of our fellow townsmen are serving in one or the other of them. It is only recently, however, that the Office of Civilian Defense, recognizing the threat forest fires are to our timber facilities and resources and the possible disruption of war activities in critical areas, established the "Forest Fire Fighters Service". Its purpose is to provide fire fighters, equipped and trained, to strengthen the hand of the local forest fire warden; to acquaint the people in the area with their responsibility in fire prevention and suppression and to provide an opportunity for people in and near forested areas to participate in the war effort. The State Forester is the State Coordinator; the District Fire Chiefs are District Coordinators and the Warden is the Local Coordinator. The Forest Fire Fighters Service personnel will be registered under the direction of the Office of Civilian Defense; it will be trained by the local warden and his assistants, aided by the District Chief. Individual citizens are urged to join this service group by applying to their local forest fire warden. By becoming a part of this organ-

ization locally, individuals can contribute their share toward the protection of our forest resources which are so vital to the war job.

During this critical period it is more than ever the part of good and prudent citizenship to remember

1. That permission to burn in or near woodland or where fire may be communicated to woodland must be secured from the forest fire warden when the ground is not covered by snow.
2. To be careful when smoking in or near the woods and not to throw lighted cigars, cigarettes or matches from moving vehicles.
3. Notify your local warden promptly of any fires you see.
4. That fire prevention is the best and cheapest fire insurance.
5. To be fire-minded; be careful; be cooperative and thus help your warden prevent forest fires. This is patriotism at work.

The 1942 fire record for our town follows:

Number of fires	2
Acreage burned	182
Cost of suppression	\$198.14
Number of permits issued	10

A. L. PERRY (Acting)  
*Forest Fire Warden*

**WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL***Financial Statement—1942—Town of Gilmanton**Town Work*

Crew wages	\$199.92	
Foreman wages	78.40	
Total expended	—————	\$278.32
Received from town	\$200.00	
Expended from town funds	199.92	
Balance due town	—————	.08
Area covered		438 acres
Currant & gooseberry bushes destroyed		5,720

*Federal Work*

Federal funds expended	\$788.60	
Area covered		3,089 acres
Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed		17,268

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**REPORT OF SMITH MEETING HOUSE  
CEMETERY ASSOCIATION**

## RECEIPTS

Cash on hand February 1, 1942	\$70.79
Received of W. H. Ayer, care of Chas. Osborne lot	2.50
Received of W. H. Ayer, care of Herman Page lot	2.50
Received of Henry Ballard, care of Ballard lot	2.50
Received for perpetual care of Horace Gilman lot	100.00

Received for perpetual care of Edwin Maxfield lot	150.00	
Received from Fred L. Thompson	165.72	
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Total receipts		\$494.01

## PAYMENTS

Paid Walter Ayer, raking leaves	\$21.40	
Paid Walter Ayer, mowing lots, etc.	81.90	
Paid F. L. Thompson, Trustee, for per- petual care of Gilman lot	100.00	
Paid F. L. Thompson, Trustee, for per- petual care of Edwin Maxfield lot	150.00	
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Total payments	\$353.30	
Cash on hand January 31, 1943	140.71	
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		\$494.01

FLORENCE M. DURGIN,  
*Treasurer.*

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**REPORT OF PINE GROVE CEMETERY  
ASSOCIATION**

## RECEIPTS

Cash on hand February 1, 1942	\$64.19	
Received from Fred Thompson	84.04	
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Total receipts		\$148.23

## PAYMENTS

Paid for oil	.30	
Paid for telephone	.45	
Lougee-Robinson Co., tools	26.85	
Selden Rollins, mowing cemetery	18.00	
Selden Rollins, labor	10.80	
Seldon Rollins, care of lots	47.40	
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Total payments	\$93.80	
Cash on hand February 1, 1943	44.43	
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FANNIE B. PAGE,  
*Treasurer.*

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**REPORT OF AUDITORS**

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Road Agents, Trustees of Trust Funds, Gilmanton Hills Fire Department, Gilmanton Iron Works Precinct, Gilmanton Iron Works Library, Gilmanton Corner Library, Lower Gilmanton Library, Memorial Day, Smith Meeting House and Pine Grove Cemetery, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

C. ROLAND OSBORNE,  
FRED S. COTTON,  
*Auditors.*

**MINUTES OF TOWN MEETING**

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*held March 10, 1942 as recorded in Town Record Book*

Meeting called to order by the Moderator at 9.55 o'clock in the forenoon. "Muster Day" explained by the Moderator. Registration in charge of Kenard Ayles and Roland Osborne, assisted by Grace McClary. Warrant read and ballot box shown to the voters. Ballots unsealed by the Clerk and given to Election Officers for counting.

Number of ballots counted was 502.

Voted to close the polls at 5:00 o'clock.

Voted to postpone all articles carrying an appropriation of over \$300.

Art. 3—Voted to authorize the Selectmen to incur debts for temporary loans in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 6—Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for cutting bushes.

Art 7—Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$143.43 for the support of Town Libraries.

Art. 8—Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for the maintenance of the Fire Department.

Art. 9—Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Eighty Dollars (\$180.00) Balance due on fire siren.

Art. 10—Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15.00 for Memorial Day observance.

Art. 11—Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to cooperate with the State in the control of White Pine Blister Rust.

Art. 12—Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 toward the support of the Laconia Hospital.

Art. 13—Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 towards the support of the Huggins Memorial Hospital.

Art. 14—Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$68.00 to the Lakes Region Association of New Hampshire for the issued and distribution of printed matter, newspaper and magazine advertising calling attention to the resources and natural advantages of the town.

Art. 17—Voted to discontinue two sections of road left unused by the relocation of the Province Road.

1. A short distance northwest of the Barnstead line, joining the black road at Kelley's Red Gate (so-called.)
2. A short piece of road by the side of Charles G. Kelley's barn between the black road from Loudon and from Pittsfield. Beginning 40 feet north of Fred Twombly's house and ending at the black road at Brown's Hill (so-called).

Art. 18—Voted to discontinue the road from the bridge at Camp Manning to the Alton Town line.

Art. 19—Voted to discontinue the Twenty cent (20c) fine on poll taxes commencing with the 1942 levy.

Art. 23—Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to provide additional fire and health protection due to war emergency.

Art. 24—Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to provide watchmen and additional police protection due to the war emergency.



Art. 2—Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,500.00 to defray town charges for the ensuing year.

Art. 4—Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for breaking roads.

Art. 5—Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,800.00 for the repairs of highways and bridges.

Art. 15—Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,026.00 for the construction of a State Aid Road. Money to be expended on the road from Gilmanton Iron Works to Gilmanton Corner. Clerk instructed to send copy of vote to State Highway Department.

Art. 16—Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$934.16 for T. R. A.

Art. 20—Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to retire temporary notes.

Art. 21—Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to retire serial bond.

Art. 22—Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,275.00 for payment and interest on long term notes for construction of the Province Road.

Art. 25—Voted to recommend to the Selectmen that the rate of wages on road work be 40 cents per hour.

Polls closed at 5:00 p.m. and counting of ballots begun.

Result of balloting announced and meeting adjourned.

MINNIE F. EDGERLY,

*Town Clerk.*

# Report of the School District of Gilmanton

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MODERATOR

FRED L. THOMPSON

DISTRICT CLERK

HATTIE P. KELLEY

SCHOOL BOARD

AMY O. HOPKINS

Term expires 1943

THOMAS S. EDWARDS

Term expires 1944

ELSIE L. EVANS

Term expires 1945

DISTRICT TREASURER

FLORENCE M. DURGIN

AUDITORS

HATTIE P. KELLEY

EMMA W. PRICE

SCHOOL NURSE

RUTH S. LANGILLE

Farmington, N. H.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

DONALD P. MATTOON

Tilton, N. H.

Telephone: Residence 6425; Office 531

Regular Meetings, School Board Third Thursday of each  
month 9:30 a. m.

# SCHOOL WARRANT

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*The State of New Hampshire*

*To the inhabitants of the School District of Gilmanton  
qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet in the Town Hall in said district on March 6, 1943 at 10:00 a. m. to act on the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
4. To choose a Member of the School Board to hold office for three years, to fill the vacancy arising from the expiration of the term of office of Amy O. Hawkins.
5. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or officers heretofore chosen.
7. To determine and appoint the salaries of the school board and other district officers.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for

the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.

9. To see if the district will vote to authorize the School Board to pay a rate of tuition in high schools in excess of the state average cost of instruction.
10. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands in said Gilmanston this twenty-first day of January, 1943.

AMY O. HAWKINS,

THOMAS S. EDWARDS,

ELSIE L. EVANS,

*School Board.*

A true copy of Warrant—ATTEST:

AMY O. HAWKINS,

THOMAS S. EDWARDS,

ELSIE L. EVANS,

*School Board*

**SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1943-44**

## GILMANTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

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School Board's statement of amount required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1943.

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

## Support of Schools:

Teachers' salaries	\$4,400.00	
Textbooks	150.00	
Scholars' supplies	200.00	
Flags and appurtenances	10.00	
Other expenses of instruction	25.00	
Janitor service	375.00	
Fuel	410.00	
Light and janitor's supplies	150.00	
Minor repairs and expenses	150.00	
Health supervision	235.00	
Transportation of pupils	4,000.00	
Total		\$10,105.00

## Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of district officers	\$110.00
Superintendent's salary	250.00
Truant officer and school census	27.00
High School tuition	2,800.00

Per capital tax	292.00
Insurance	8.00
New Equipment	50.00
Other obligations	150.00

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Total	\$3,687.00
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Total amount required to meet school board's budget	\$13,792.00
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## ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

State Aid (estimated)	\$3,000.00
Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation)	\$3,000.00
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	\$10,792.00

AMY O. HAWKINS,

THOMAS S. EDWARDS,

ELSIE L. EVANS,

*School Board.*

January 21, 1943

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD**

## GILMANTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

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For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1942

## RECEIPTS

Cash on hand July 1, 1941	\$204.62
Dog Tax 1940	212.46
Dog Tax 1941	232.75
Rent	26.00
State Aid	1,710.42
Supplies Sold	5.00
School Lunch Program	11.78
Appropriation—balance 1940	2,182.00
Appropriation—1941-42	8,407.00
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Total receipts	\$12,992.03

## PAYMENTS

*Administration*

## Salaries of District officers:

Hattie P. Kelley	\$7.50
Emma W. Price	2.50
Amy O. Hawkins	35.00
Doris D. Griffin	20.00
Thomas S. Edwards	20.00
Florence M. Durgin	25.00
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Total	\$110.00
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Superintendent's Salary, Gilmanton's Share  
 Winnifred P. Walker, Treas. Supervisory Union \$192.50

Truant Officer and School Census:

Florence Bordeau, taking census and truant officers	\$25.00	
R. E. Lane, cards	1.80	
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Total		\$26.80

Expenses of Administration:

Winnifred F. Walker, Treas. Supervisory Union, Gilmanton's share Supt's office	\$132.00	
Edson C. Eastman Co.	7.09	
Melcher & Prescott Agency	5.00	
Amy O. Hawkins, postage	1.00	
W. R. Morrison	.80	
Florence Durgin	5.71	
Donald P. Mattoon	19.99	
Doris D. Griffin	1.05	
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Total		\$172.64

*Instruction*

Principals' & Teachers' Salaries:

Mrs. Doris D. Piper	\$505.00
Chester Brach	430.00
Isabel Surowiec	949.99
Donald Knapton	80.00
Margaret McLay	245.00



Mrs. Grace Sargent	305.00	
Mary Vallario	598.50	
Kathryn G. Driscoll	553.35	
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Total		\$3,666.84

## Textbooks:

Martin & Murray	\$18.98	
The J. P. Lippincott Co.	.94	
The Arlo Publishing Co.	.77	
Ginn & Company	9.39	
The L. W. Singer Co.	33.16	
Laidlaw Bros.	3.24	
Beckley-Cardy Co.	8.92	
Harry Houston	12.93	
Iroquois Publishing Co.	26.42	
The Macmillan Co.	16.34	
The World Book Co.	4.88	
The State of N. H.	.40	
Allyn & Bacon	13.80	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	136.85	
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Total		\$287.02

## Scholars' Supplies:

Milton Bradley Co.	\$2.52
Edward E. Babb & Co.	88.72
A. L. Perry	10.65
J. L. Hammett Co.	1.46
Carl Larson	4.50
C. A. Gregory	3.94
W. R. Morrison	2.14
Educational Publication, Inc.	1.86

California Test Bureau	2.36	
World Book Company	2.63	
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Total		\$120.78

## Other Expenses of Instruction:

J. L. Hammett Co.	\$9.11	
E. Vassamillet	2.40	
W. R. Morrison	6.85	
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Total		\$18.36

*Operation and Maintenance of School Plant*

## Janitor Service:

Florence Bordeau	\$7.50	
Chester Brach	64.00	
Jason Bordeau	5.00	
Evelyn Clifford	27.00	
Donald B. Knapton	5.50	
John S. Clark	23.20	
Willie Clough	131.00	
Howard Langley	63.00	
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Total		\$326.20

## Fuel:

Perley Badger	\$14.00	
Guy Ellsworth	84.00	
Earl Clifford	16.00	
Glen Edwards	14.00	
Karl Moore	37.00	

A. P. Price	50.00	
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Total		\$215.00

## Water, Light &amp; Janitor Supplies:

White Mt. Power Co.	\$48.37	
Public Service Co. of N. H.	12.00	
John S. Clark	.80	
A. L. Perry	10.09	
Bryant & Lawrence	1.35	
Dickerman & Co.	78.50	
H. A. Stockwell	1.23	
Masury-Young Company	34.05	
Glen Edwards	.89	
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Total		\$187.28

## Minor Repairs and Expenses:

Howard Cranmer	\$9.00	
Chester Brach	5.50	
Howard G. Langley	22.50	
Boulia-Gorrell Lumber Co.	16.70	
Walter E. Leighton	47.59	
The Francoeur-Keroack Co.	68.73	
Gledhill Bros.	7.38	
Arthur M. Small	80.25	
J. L. Putnam & Co.	1.25	
Thomas Edwards	13.00	
C. B. Dearborn	5.50	
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Total		\$277.40

*Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities*

## Medical Inspection:

Knox Pharmacy	\$8.71	
Ruth S. Langille, R. N.	189.82	
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Total		\$198.63

## Transportation of Pupils:

Howard G. Langley	590.00	
Harold Griffin	747.00	
Frank McClary	792.00	
Ralph Goodwin	835.00	
Florence Partridge	864.40	
Charles Kelley	5.00	
Horace Sargent	29.00	
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Total		\$3,937.40

## High School Tuition:

Farmington School District	\$66.89	
Rochester School District	64.75	
Pembroke Academy	81.00	
Laconia School District	778.50	
Pittsfield School District	810.00	
Belmont School District	225.00	
Total		\$2,363.64

## Other Special Activities:

Fred L. Bunker	\$10.00	
Donald B. Knapton	4.50	
Chester Brach	6.92	
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Total		\$21.42

*Fixed Charges*

## Insurance :

John Stockwell	\$8.00	
Melcher & Prescott Agency	25.00	
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Total		\$33.00

## Per Capita Tax :

State Treasurer	\$306.00
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*Outlay for Construction and Equipment*

## New Equipment :

Beckley Cardy Co.	\$23.67	
Laura Langley	1.63	
Cambosco Scientific Co.	10.20	
Henry Nelson	15.60	
Central State Ball Hdqts.	7.89	
Glen Edwards Lumber Co.	15.16	
Chester Brach	2.74	
The Diamond Match Co.	20.99	
Bryant & Lawrence	9.75	
J. P. Pitman & Co.	4.80	
Clarence Conners	20.00	
Mrs. Amelia Glidden	9.11	
Laconia Hardware Co.	39.09	
Lougee Robinson Co.	9.18	
Howard G. Langley	1.50	
A. L. Perry	3.95	
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Total		\$195.26

*Debt Service*

## Old Bills:

R. F. Varney	\$22.36
Maher's Book Store	1.50
W. R. Morrison	8.75
Frontier Press	12.97
Eleanor Nelson	4.10
Howard G. Langley	110.00
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Total	\$159.68
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Total payments	\$12,815.85
Cash on hand June 30, 1942	176.18
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Grand Total	\$12,992.03

Respectfully submitted,

AMY O. HAWKINS,

THOMAS S. EDWARDS,

ELSIE L. EVANS,

*School Board.*

**REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER**

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1942

Cash on hand July 1, 1941		\$204.62
Dog Tax 1940	\$212.46	
Dog Tax 1941	232.75	
Rent	26.00	
State Aid	1,710.42	
Supplies sold	5.00	
School Lunch Program	11.78	
Appropriation—balance 1940	2,182.00	
Appropriation—1941-42	8,407.00	
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Total receipts		12,787.41
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Total amount available for fiscal year		\$12,992.03
Less School Board orders paid		12,815.85
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1942		\$176.18

FLORENCE M. DURGIN,  
*District Treasurer.*

**AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of Gilmanton for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1942, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HATTIE P. KELLEY,  
 EMMA W. PRICE,  
*Auditors.*

July 10, 1942.

**REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

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To the Members of the School Board, Parents and Voters  
of the Gilmanton School District:

Since our last report, the War has been very much with us. Upon the teachers has fallen the additional work of promoting the various rationing and educational campaigns of the Federal Government. The pupils have participated in drives to purchase War Stamps and Bonds, collect scrap materials, and to conserve materials and health. On all there have been calls for assistance in local volunteer efforts. These activities are supplementary to our regular work, our primary task of educating boys and girls.

In this report, we shall attempt to show the changes in our personnel and school programs during the year.

*Teachers*

Mrs. Doris D. Piper of Belmont, who substituted from February to June for Mr. Chester B. Brach, decided not to continue in teaching. Mrs. Kathryn G. Cashin of Laconia was selected to serve as principal of the Corner School and teach the pupils in Grades V-VIII in Mr. Brach's place during his service in the armed forces. Mrs. Cashin has had several years' experience in Clarksville, Greenville, Greenfield, and Center Harbor.



Miss Isabelle A. Surowiec, acting principal at the Corner School, desired a position near her home in Sanbornton and was selected to teach the primary grades in the Union School, Northfield. She was replaced by Miss Elizabeth D. Nixon of Center Sandwich, recent graduate of the Plymouth Teachers College, as teacher in Grades I-IV.

At the Iron Works School, Miss Katherine G. Driscoll of North Woodstock continues as principal and teacher of pupils in Grades V-VIII. Miss Mary C. Vallario of Lawrence, Mass., has charge of Grades I-IV.

*Schools Used, Pupils Enrolled, Teachers Employed*

The table gives information on school buildings used, pupils enrolled in September 1942, and teachers employed.

<i>School</i>	<i>Grade</i>	<i>Enrollment</i>	<i>Teacher</i>
Corner	I	5	Elizabeth D. Nixon
	II	4	
	III	6	
	IV	4	
		—	
	V	5	Kathryn G. Cashin
	VI	7	
	VII	4	
	VIII	4	
		—	
		40	
Iron Works	I	5	Mary C. Vallario
	II	10	
	III	7	
	IV	3	
		—	
	V	8	Kathryn G. Driscoll
	VI	7	
	VII	8	
	VIII	3	
		—	
		51	
		—	
		91	

*Pupils Enrolled in High School*

ALTON HIGH SCHOOL:		\$89.79
Gilbert Jordan	XII	
Marjorie Jordan	X	
Hazel Parker	X	
Leana Parker	XI	
Leon Partridge	X	
Barbara Roberts	X	
Antoinette Thompson	XI	
John Warburton	XI	
BELMONT:		\$72.00
Elizabeth Cummins	XII	
James Cummins	X	
Mildred Riggins	XI	
Phyllis Stockwell	XII	
FARMINGTON HIGH SCHOOL:		\$71.01
Mae Partridge	XII	
LACONIA HIGH SCHOOL:		\$85.50
Evelyn Clifford	IX	
Arlene Little	XI	
Austin Margeson	XII	
Harding Margeson	XII	
Raymond Margeson	XII	
Frank McClary	IX	
Marion McClary	XII	

Elyllis McClary	XII
Glema Munsey	IX
Maurice Munsey	XI
Kenneth Nutter	XII
Thelma Nutter	XII
Dorothy Page	XI
William Stockwell	XII

## PITTSFIELD HIGH SCHOOL :

\$85.00

David Geddes	IX
Duncan Geddes	XII
Peter Green	IX
Rolland Hawkins	IX
Mary Kelley	IX
John Kelley	XII
Lester Potter	IX
Daniel Webster	IX

*Graduation Exercises*

Graduation exercises for Gilmanton Schools were held Wednesday, June 10, 1942. The following program was presented:

## PROGRAM

Processional	
Invocation	Rev. Arthur V. Dimock
Class History	Mary Kelley
Essay, "Defending the Americas"	Joseph Roberts
Illustrations:	Paul Jordan, Beatrice Thompson
Song, "The Rose of No Man's Land"	
	Betty Margeson, Evelyn Conant
Essay, "The Hero of Bataan"	Daniel Webster
Class Prophecy	Jeanette Rollins
Class Gifts	Lester Potter
Song, "Remember Pearl Harbor"	Graduates and Others
Class Will	Glenna Munsey
Song, "America"	Assembly
Presentation of Diplomas	
	Mrs. Amy O. Hawkins, Chairman of School Board
Processional	
Reception	
Colors: Red, White and Blue	
Motto: "On to Victory"	
Flower: American Beauty Rose	

## CLASS ROLL

Evelyn Nellie Clifford	Glenna Mae Munsey
Peter Paul Green	Beatrice Katherine Potter
Rolland Carl Hawkins	Lester Frank Potter
Paul Leslie Jordan	Frances Luanna Prescott
Mary Gale Kelley	William Joseph Roberts
Frank Leslie McClary, Jr.	Jeanette May Rollins

George Lyndell Smith	Charles Alvin Twombly
Beatrice Ann Thompson	Daniel Warren Webster

### *Changes in Buildings and Grounds*

#### *Corner School*

The School Board met with the Academy Trustees in August to discuss plans for the maintenance of the building. Prior to that time, the Board had employed workmen to replace the tumbling foundation walls, replace steps at the rear and windows in the cellar wall, install a small cesspool for the sink drain overflow, put on screens over the kitchen windows, and clean the interior.

#### *Iron Works School*

At the Iron Works School, a decayed poplar tree was removed from the school yard and minor repairs to the building were made.

### *New Demands on Personnel*

<i>Sugar Rationing</i>	<i>School Site Administrator</i>
Consumers	Corner School, May 4, 5, 6, 7, 1942
	Mrs. Doris D. Piper
	Iron Works School
	Miss Kathryn G. Driscoll

#### *Interim Gasoline Rationing*

Passenger Cars, Motoreycles	
Corner School, May 12, 13, 14, 1942	
	Mrs. Doris D. Piper
Iron Works School	Miss Kathryn G. Driscoll

#### *Permanent Gasoline Rationing*

Passenger Cars, Motoreycles	
Corner School, July 9, 10, 11, 1942	Dr. C. H. Page
Iron Works School	Mrs. E. M. Durgin

*Fuel Oil Rationing*

## Consumers, Industrial Users

Corner School, Oct. 26, 1942 Mrs. Kathryn D. Cashin

To assist the applicants during several rationing programs, all teachers have taken an active part. In addition, many townspeople have been very generous with their time and have made it possible for the registering to be expeditiously handled. Some pupils have helped also both as guides and registrars. To all, the school officials express their gratitude for the spirit in and efficiency with which the work has been done.

*Scrap Drive*

The pupils at the Corner School took an active part in the Scrap Drive, collecting an estimated 12,000 pounds, an average of 300 pounds per pupils.

*War Stamps and Bonds*

Pupils have been active purchasers of War Stamps and Bonds. The figures given below represent the approximate amounts to November 1, 1942.

School	Enrollment	Stamps	Bonds
		(Face Value)	(Maturity Value)
Corner	40	\$62.75	\$50.00
Iron Works	51	103.45	150.00

*Air Raid Shelters Within Buildings*

Without heavy expense, there can be no absolutely safe place provided for children during an air raid. The school officials have attempted to provide places for the children and have developed an organization by which buildings may be evacuated.

Movable covers, suspended at the tops of the windows,

are being built. Pupils by squads assemble on signal at prearranged places and wait there during drills.

### *Fingerprinting*

The State Council of Defense urged school officials to have fingerprints of pupils taken and filed in the State Bureau of Identification. During the latter part of the last school year, nearly all pupils recorded their prints on cards completed by a member of the State Police.

### *School Hours*

Our usual school hours have been from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p. m. With the acceptance of Eastern War Time, the opening of the morning session during the months of December and January would come soon after daylight. The School Board changed the school hours so no pupil would be leaving home for school before dawn. The hours for this school year are 9:30 a. m. to 4:00 p. m.

### *Hot Lunch Programs*

In March 1942, the hot lunch program for the pupils at the Iron Works School was inaugurated. The facilities of Town Hall were made available to the school officials and by the active cooperation of several persons, hot meals at noon were provided under the following provisions:

1. The Surplus Commodities Distribution furnished agricultural products.
2. The Works Progress Administration provided the cook.
3. The Selectmen granted the use of the Town Hall.
4. The pupils and their parents donated food.

The arrangements in practice have been as follows:

1. All pupils at the Iron Works School go to the Town



Hall with their teachers, walking by twos to and from the Dining Room in one group.

2. Pupils with their own lunches are seated at one table while those who have hot lunches are seated at others.
3. Pupils who receive a hot lunch contribute three potatoes and 25c a week or perform odd jobs in the dining room or kitchen to assist with the meal.
4. Records for each pupil are kept to show the market value of the food donated, the amount of money paid, and the labor performed.

The hot lunch program at the Corner School was started in April, using the kitchen at the school for the preparation of meals. Food was served to pupils at their desks.

Between sixty and seventy pupils benefited from a substantial hot meal at noon during March, April, May and June 1942. They gained weight and were able to do better work because of their improved physical condition. The plan proved very popular with and inexpensive for parents.

During the fall of 1942, lunches were again provided at the Corner School. Due to the increased cost of food, it has been necessary to raise the price from 5c to 6c, or to 30c a school week.

The Selectmen have been improving the facilities of the Town Hall dining room by building an extension and a satisfactory chimney. This construction was completed early in December but the Federal agency through which a cook has been secured has not been willing to certify someone for this service yet. It is hoped that some way may be found to prepare hot lunches for children and continue the Nutrition program at the two schools.

### *Canning for School Lunches*

Mr. Herbert W. Olmstead, an active member of the Gilmanton Council of Defense, has been instrumental in getting many people to preserve fruits and vegetables for the school lunches. Parents and friends of the school have been very generous in this canning venture and in donating edibles for the lunches. There has been fine cooperation too.

Mr. Olmstead's report follows and merits your careful reading.

#### REPORT ON CANNING FOR SCHOOL LUNCHES—GILMANTON

Received 240 2-qt. jars

Distributed

<b>Gilmanton Corner</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>Lower Gilmanton</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>Gilmanton Iron W.</b>	<b>72</b>
Received broken	1	.....	3	.....	0
Broken in filling	0	.....	1	.....	0
Empty	23	.....	53	.....	39
Not reported on	0	.....	0	.....	421
Total Filled	69	.....	77	.....	29

#### FILLED BY

Miss Susan Brown	12	Mrs. Daniel Bunker	3	Mrs. Bordeau	2
Mrs. H. Chamberlain	10	Mrs. Frank Edgerly	6	Mrs. F. Bennett	2
Mrs. Doris Griffin	1	Mrs. Ivo French	5	Mrs. D. Bickford	1
Mrs. Howard Langley	8	Mrs. Douglas Godes	7	Mrs. E. Durgin	2
Miss Maude Mooney	3	Mrs. John Geddes	1	Mrs. B. Manson	2
Mrs. Chas. Marsh	3	Mrs. Chas. Kelley	11	Mrs. C. Prescott	2
Mrs. Horace McClary	1	Mrs. Wm. Heywood	6	Mrs. E. Price	6
Mrs. H. W. Olmstead	6	Ruth Montgomery	6	Mrs. Aura Price	3
Mrs. Ray Page	3	Mrs. Addie Parsons	2	Mrs. D. Thompson	2
Mrs. John Stockwell	1	Mrs. Earle Potter	10	Mrs. G. Roberts	1
Mrs. Leon Schulz	3	Mrs. K. Schlaitas	6		
		Mrs. Wm. Webster	8		

#### VARIETIES CANNED

Apples, Stewed	2				
Beans, String	15	.....	16		
Beans, Shell	1	.....	2		
Beets	8	.....	1		
Carrots	11	.....			
Corn	10	.....	26		
Pickles	1	.....			
Swiss Chard	2	.....			
Tomatoes	1	.....	29		

\* Contents spoiled when examined later.

† Distributed to Mrs. Chase and Mr. Thomas Edwards for other parties as well. It is hoped that when the report is in from these a large percentage of them will be filled.

In addition to above two 1-qt. jars of beets have been received and Mrs. Scoville and Mrs. D. Thompson have some of their own canning in smaller jars available.

### *School Transportation*

The OPA (Office of Price Administration), through the program of gasoline rationing, had some authority over school transportation routes and issued instructions last June. In August, school officials were required to submit detailed information on the proposed school bus routes for September before contracts would be approved for Rationing Boards to give permits for extra gasoline and for tires.

The five routes in operation last year were reduced to four, with contractors and loads as shown:

<i>Transporter</i>	<i>School</i>	<i>Vehicle</i>	<i>Trips</i>	<i>Pupils</i>
Ralph L. Goodwin	Iron Works	Bus	1	16
Howard G. Langley	Corner	Sedan	2	12
Frank McClary	Corner	Conv.	1	16
Florence Partridge	Iron Works	Sedan	2	15

There can be no "winter transportation" of special pupils for the duration of the war. A pupil who is carried by school bus must live more than two miles from school unless, without added cost, a bus traveling by the house has space to seat him.

### *Music*

Among the pupils, there are many with fine voices and several who have learned to play some musical instrument. In an endeavor to train the pupils in singing in a uniform system, the School Board has employed Miss Ruth F. Sawyer, Music Supervisor in Canterbury and Tilton, on a temporary basis and part-time, to assist in music instruction. Miss Sawyer started her work in December and the results will not be reported until later.

*Air-mindedness*

The present years might be termed: "air years". We are living in an "age" when people are becoming "air-conscious". The years in which pupils now in school will pass their adulthood will be "air" years. The work of transportation in large measure may be done by air. Control of the world, if such ever comes, may be accomplished by strategically placed aircraft. The schools will be training mechanics, giving pre-flight instruction and aircraft management and offering glider training. Our school subjects will be affected materially in content by this "air age".

*Air Geography and Aviation*

The revolution now in process is world-wide, the oceans are no longer great bodies of water to span, upheavals in society in one country are felt around the globe, communication with a country twelve thousand miles away is now a matter of seconds, self-dependence has given away to interdependence, our neighbors in the national sense reside anywhere on the globe.

In the school rooms, pupils are making large maps of the world. The importance the Northern and Southern hemispheres from the standpoint of aviation is being stressed. There are daily geography lessons based on news. The effect of the climate, temperature, rainfall, rivers, mountains, or seacoast on the day's events reported over the radio or in the daily papers is considered. The location of relatives in the armed forces is found. Geography of the world is a subject of primary interest in our classrooms.

*Problems in Everyday Living*

Strength of mind and good mental health, strength of character and of willpower, strength of soul and of spirit dominates all. Intensity of desire for cooperation, for freedom, for liberty, for unity, for Christian love and under-

standing build a strong people capable of assisting oppressed populations around the world to regain their standard of living, after the present international conflict ends.

### *Conclusion*

You will notice a report on the Health Program, written by the School Nurse, Miss Ruth S. Langille. It warrants your careful reading.

In submitting this third annual report, I wish to commend the parents, for their hearty cooperation with the school teachers and officials, the School Board members for their fine interest in and support of school matters, the teachers for their industry and achievement, the Nurse for her careful attention to the health of children.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD P. MATTOON.

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## **REPORT OF SCHOOL HEALTH WORK**

*To the Townspeople, School Board and Superintendent of Schools:*

In my ninth annual report of the school health work in the Gilmanton schools I am please to note that there were few contagious diseases reported in the schools last year. There were 35 cases of chicken pox and a few cases of mumps. Aside from this the general health conditions were very good.

The long planned hot lunch program went into effect in the Gilmanton schools at the very end of the school year and was much appreciated by pupils and teachers alike. At Gilmanton Corner School the program was continued this

year until the Federal WPA funds were withdrawn which paid for the cooking. At the Iron Works School, after extensive repairs were made to get ready for the lunches in the town hall, the lack of WPA funds cancelled the program. Because no financial arrangements for hiring <sup>two</sup> cooks could be worked out, the whole program has been <sup>at</sup> dropped for the time being. The children need this addition to the health program very badly.

Seven children were taken to Wolfeboro for tonsil and adenoid operations after school closed in the Spring. Several pre-school children were included so that they will not have to lose time from school when they are ready to enter because of bad throats. It is expected that there will be another opportunity for tonsil clinics again this Spring.

Gilmanton still needs dental clinics as much as any one health project. Only five Gilmanton pupils had any dental work done last year. Most of the children who are classified as "not physically fit" are handicapped by their very serious dental conditions. Without financial support it is not practical yet to try to plan a school dental clinic program. Most of the families have not the ready money or easy transportation to enable them to get their children regularly to a dentist.

A large amount of work for Civilian Defense was done in Gilmanton by the nurse outside of school time. A ten hour First Aid Course for Wardens was taught with 60 finishing the course. This was followed by a regular Standard First Aid Course and 32 received Red Cross Certificates after successfully completing the work. Several evenings and a great deal of other time was spent in presenting the Nutrition for Defense project to all clubs and

organizations in town. Every home was reached in one way or another with the Yard Sticks for good Nutrition.

Following will be found a statistical report of health work:

Visits to schools	66
Visits to homes	236
Total visits	302
Days spent	23.4
Day due	20
Pupils examined	111
Defects found	142—1.2 per pupil
Defects corrected	30—21% of defects
Without defect	15—13% of pupils

Defects:

Underweight	14
Defective vision	2
Glasses already at work	6 (not counted as defect)
Cardiac condition	2
Defective teeth	75
Tonsils	42
Adenoids	7
Total vaccinated	109 (excused 2)
Diphtheria immuniation	48—43% of pupils

I wish at this time to thank teachers, pupils, parents, and townspeople for their cooperation and interest in this work.

RUTH S. LANGILL, R. N.,  
*School Nurse*

# BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF GILMANTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1942

Date of birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex & Condition			Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color	Residence of Parents			Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		Male	Female	No. of Child									
Jan. 27	Donald Frederick	M		4	Fred L. Hiltz	Cynthia L. Hiltz	White	Gilmanton			Farmer	Leominster, Mass.	Nova Scotia
Feb. 28	George Martin	M		1	George M. Nolson	Eleanor M. Hiltz		Gilmanton			Mechanic	Montpelier, Mass.	Merrimac, Mass.
Mar. 15	Kenneth Palmer	M		1	George F. Partridge	Florence Palmer		Gilmanton			Farming	Blackstone, Mass.	Gilmanton
Apr. 15	Claude Barton, Jr.	M		1	Horace B. Patten	Barbara E. Dow		Gilmanton			Carpenter	Webster	Belmont
June 15	Sandra Lee	F		1	Fred W. Twombly	Gertie A. Rollins		Gilmanton			Carpenter	Hampton	Gilmanton
June 21	Ralph Gordon	M		1	Harry G. Forsythe	Evelyn Rollins		Gilmanton			Truckman	Ontario, Can.	Dutton
Oct. 6	Dian Florence	F		1	Arthur E. Willard	Mary C. Heins		Gilmanton			Roller in	Belmont	Cambridge, Mass.





# DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF GILMANTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1942

Date of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age		Place of Birth		Sex	Color		Occupation	Place of Birth			Name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days	Years	Months	Days	Mar.		Father	Mother	Name of Father	
Apr. 20	*Mortimer Blackmar	74	9	17	Male			M	M Shipmaker	England	England	Chas. E. Mortimer	Abby Perley
Apr. 20	*Leah W. Hyde	89	7	5	Female			M	W Music Composer	England, N. Y.	England	Charles Hyde	Sarah Bean
June 6	*Harvey A. Twombly	77	7	13	Male			M	W Carpenter	Gilmanton, Vt.	Gilmanton, Vt.	Benk. B. Twombly	Clara J. Bullard
June 9	*Laura C. Cotton	70	9	6	Female			F	M Housewife	Stratford, Vt.	Stratford, Vt.	Steven E. Norton	Cephila Lawrence
June 20	*Willis C. Perry	70	8	8	Male			M	M Housewife	St. John, N. B.	St. John, N. B.	Frank Perry	Mary
Aug. 1	*Charlotte Burrows	79	2	17	Female			F	W Housewife	Gilmanton, Vt.	London	John Elliott	Lacinda J. Moore
Sept. 7	*Arabelle Z. Knowles	70	10	30	Female			F	W Retired	Dunbarton	Alton	Amos Price	Sarah Sleeper
Sept. 11	*Joseph W. Price	81	6	15	Male			M	M Penman	Roxbury, Mass.	Canterbury	Enoch P. Marsh	Hannah E. Brown
Sept. 21	*Charles T. Marsh	80	10	10	Male			M	W Carpenter	Bradford, Eng.	Bradford, Eng.	Timothy W. Austin	Rebecca Preble
Oct. 22	*Edward A. Davis	83	7	15	Male			M	W At Home	Bradford, Eng.	Bradford, Eng.	John A. Horsman	Ann M. Crossland
Nov. 22	*Lucy Mary Page	87	9	21	Female			F	W Postmistress	Bradford, Eng.	Bradford, Eng.		
Nov. 26	*Edith Springer	61	3	28	Female			F	W Postmistress	Bradford, Eng.	Bradford, Eng.		

\* Brought to Gilmanton for Burial

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MINNIE F. EDGERLY,  
Town Clerk.



